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EAST COUNTY ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Put Toxic Waste in Its Place!

The East County Regional Household Hazardous Waste Partnership is sponsoring a special one-day electronic waste collection event for residents in the unincorporated area of the County, as well as those living in the cities of El Cajon, La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Santee. The event will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Helix High School student parking lot. The school is located at 7323 University Avenue in La Mesa.

Accepted Electronic Waste (E-waste) include:

Computer and Television Monitors*
Central Processing Units (CPUs)
Laptop Computers
Miscellaneous Computer Components
Printers and Scanners
Fax Machines
Cellular Phones

We do not accept:

Hazardous Waste
Business Waste
Microwave Ovens
Air Conditioners
Household Appliances

It is important to properly dispose of electronic waste because it can create fire hazards, cause injury to the people who collect residential waste and pollute our rivers, lakes and oceans with toxic chemicals.

To learn more about the event, call the County of San Diego's Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling Toll-Free Hotline, 1-877-713-2784 (R-1-EARTH). A bilingual operator is available.

*There is a limit of 3 monitors per household.

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